



Springfield R.E.N.T. Conference

July 21 - 22, 2016

Conference Overview

Day 1 – July 21, 2016

1:00 p.m. to 1:30 Registration

1:30 to 1:45 Welcome/Opening Remarks (*Fellowship Hall*)

1:45 to 3:15 Fair Housing Rights – Eric Krekel & Amanda Biondolino, Missouri Commission on Human Rights (*Fellowship Hall*)

3:15 to 3:30 Refreshment Break (*Fellowship Hall*)

3:30 to 4:20 Concurrent Breakout Sessions (2 breakout session rooms):

1. Conducting A Housing Search: A Good Place to Live – Liz Hagar-Mace, DMH Housing (*Chapel*)
2. Are You Ready to Be A Homeowner – Nancy Williams, Habitat for Humanity Springfield & LeeAnn Camey, Springfield Community Land Trust (*Fellowship Hall*)

4:20 to 4:30 Break

4:30 to 5:20 Concurrent Breakout Sessions (2 breakout session rooms):

1. Weatherization and Energy Efficiency Options – Mark Goss, OACAC (*Fellowship Hall*)
2. Good Tenant, Good Neighbor – Judy Johnson, DMH Housing (*Chapel*)

5:30 – 6:30 Evening Dinner Break (*Fellowship Hall*)

6:30 to 7:20 Concurrent Breakout Sessions (2 breakout session rooms):

1. Interviewing A Landlord / Negotiating A Lease – Amy Copeland, DMH Housing (*Chapel*)
2. Housing Resources – Edwin Cooper, Dirk Cable, & Melissa Demarest, DMH Housing (*Fellowship Hall*)

Day 2 – July 22, 2016

8:30 to 9:00 Registration and Morning Coffee/Refreshments (*Fellowship Hall*)

9:00 to 10:15 Housing & Legal Issues Part I – Joe Hills, Legal Aid of Southern Missouri (*Fellowship Hall*)

10:15 to 10:30 Break

10:30 to 12:00 Housing & Legal Issues Part II – Joe Hills, Legal Aid of Southern Missouri (*Fellowship Hall*)

12:00 to 12:30 Conference Wrap Up and Evaluation (*Fellowship Hall*)

**** Receive Certificate of Completion/Attendance. To receive a certificate, an individual must complete Housing & Legal Issues Part 1 and 2 plus two additional breakout sessions.**